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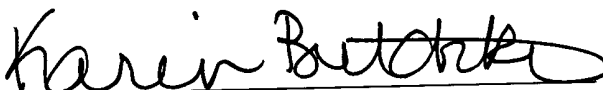
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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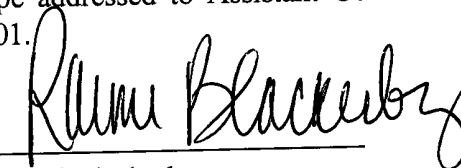
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Inventor(s): Michel Le Hir and Alain Jeusset

For: GEAR SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).
- ☒ This application claims priority to FA 00 00412 filed on January 13, 2000

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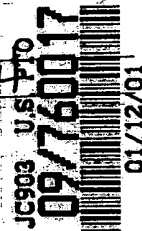
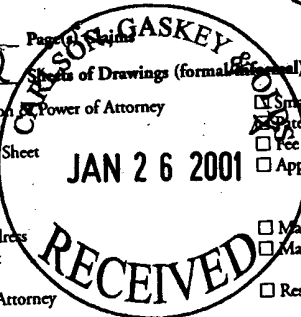
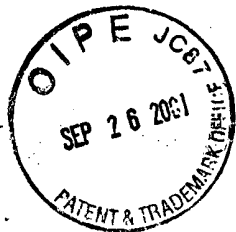
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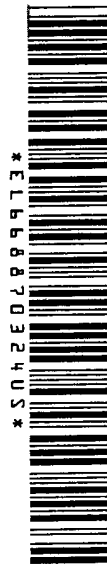




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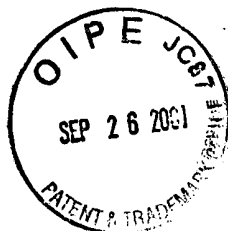
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Gear system for a vehicle

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